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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of :

Peter Josef Leo HESPEL :

Serial No. 09/856,277 :

Filed August 20, 2001 :

Examiner Sharmila S. Gollamudi :

**ORAL CREATINE-SUPPLEMENTATION
FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING
MUSCLE DISUSE SYNDROME**

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Sir:

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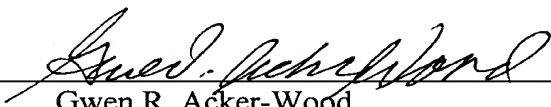
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